

## Today's News - September 14, 2005

Debate about the fate of New Orleans continues. – European cities already building with global warming in mind. – A mixed shortlist for the best Scottish building. – Big plans for Glasgow's River Clyde neighborhood. – Cleveland museum expansion is a go. – RIBA chief calls architecture shows "crap" (and has a not-so-polite title for an exhibition). – Upcoming AIA San Francisco Home Tours "make a case for letting architects rule the world." – Hadid makes jaws drop in Copenhagen. – Libeskind says architecture is about communication. – Eisenman says architects must rethink how architecture communicates. – Rios on a California roll. – Rapson at 91 still hard at work.

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[Why New Orleans must be rebuilt: Cities are collective works of art, and this is one of America's masterpieces. How it should rise from the floodwaters is a tougher decision.](#) By Blair Kamin- Chicago Tribune

[Should we even rebuild New Orleans? For a long time, New Orleans has been fighting a war with nature, and it finally lost. Why fight that war again?](#) - Chicago Tribune

[Global warming: Adapting to a new reality: ...subway structures raised to allow for a half-meter, or 1.5-foot, rise in sea level...plant new species of trees that grow better in a slightly warmer climate...new docks are being built to accommodate the likelihood of rising sea levels.](#) - International Herald Tribune

[Best building finalists unveiled...for Scotland's biggest architecture prize: 2005 RIAS Andrew Doolan Award for Architecture winner will receive £25,000 -- Gordon Murray and Alan Dunlop Architects; Michael Laird Architects; Rothesay, G Deveci, Architect; EMBT/RMJM; Gareth Hoskins Architects](#) [\[link to images\]](#) - BBC News

[£300m Clyde scheme set for green light: ...development of homes, shops and restaurants on the banks of the River Clyde in Glasgow -- John McAslan & Partners; Anderson Bell & Christie; OMS Architects](#) [\[image\]](#) - Evening Times (Scotland)

[Cleveland Museum of Art OKs construction bids with cost guarantee...for building the first part of a \\$258 million expansion and renovation... By Steven Litt -- Rafael Vinoly](#)  
Cleveland Plain Dealer

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[Design magicians: The best contemporary projects -- having defeated bureaucracy and thrilled even the neighbors -- strut their stuff on AIA SF tour...make a case for letting architects rule the world.](#) [\[images\]](#) - San Francisco Chronicle

[Scandinavia embraces Zaha Hadid: or is it vice-versa? ...at some point - usually sooner rather than later - she will say or do something jaw-dropping. In Copenhagen last week she was over to launch her latest building...Ordrupgaard Museum extension... By Hugh Pearman](#) [\[images\]](#) - HughPearman.com (UK)

[A twinkle in the eye of the storm: Our critic spends a day in the wild whirlwind of Daniel Libeskind's world... "Architecture is about communication" ... By Tom Dyckhoff- The Times \(UK\)](#)

[Eisenman Urges New Language of Architecture: "...we must rethink how architecture communicates"](#) - Cornell Daily Sun

[Mark Rios on a roll: The architect and his L.A. firm, best known for its landscape design projects, use Southern California as a muse for everything from dishes to government buildings.](#) -- Rios Clementi Hale Studios [\[slide show\]](#) - Los Angeles Times

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